

Atty. Dkt. No. 074066-0104

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:

Greg Fahy

Title:

An Advantageous Carrier

Solution for Vitrifiable

Concentration of Cryoprotectants, And

Compatible Cryoprotectant

Mixtures

Appl. No.:

09/916,396

Appl. Filing Date: `07/27/2001

Examiner:

Sandra E. Saucier

Art Unit:

1651

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

Mail Stop RCE Commissioner for Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

TECH CENTER 1600/2003 This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application. This RCE and the enclosed items listed below are being filed prior to the earliest of: (1) payment of the issue fee (unless a petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.313 is granted); (2) abandonment of the application; or (3) the filing of a notice of appeal to the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit under 35 U.S.C. §141, or the commencement of a civil action under 35 U.S.C. §145 or §146 (unless the appeal or civil action is terminated).

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. §1.114: (check items that apply)

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[]	Please consider the Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)	previously	filed on	but not
	considered.			

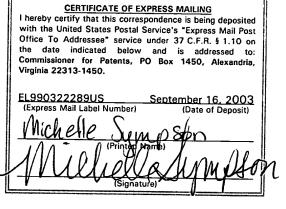
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[]	Please consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on	Brief under 37
[]	Other	
b. En	closed are:	
[X]	Amendment/Reply.	TOU SEP , COLOR
[]	Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s).	CENT STORY
[]	Information Disclosure Statement.	May 1
[]	Form PTO-1449 with copies of listed reference(s).	·√ ³ ,
[]	Other.	

Miscellaneous:

[] Suspension of action of the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of ___ months.

The filing fee is calculated below:

	Claims as Amended		Previously Paid For		Extra Claims Present		Rate		Fee Totals
RCE Fee 1.17(e)						-	\$750.00		\$750.00
Total Claims:	21	X	23	=	0	x	\$18.00	=	\$0.00
Independents:	5	X	6	=	0	x	\$84.00	=	\$0.00
First presentation of any Multiple Dependent Claims: + \$280.00						=	\$0.00		
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[] Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for the total number of months checked below:

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[]	Extension for response filed within the first month:	\$110.00	\$0.00
[]	Extension for response filed within the second month:	\$410.00	\$0.00
[]	Extension for response filed within the third month:	\$930.00	\$0.00
[]	Extension for response filed within the fourth month:	\$1,450.00	\$0.00
[]	Extension for response filed within the fifth month:	\$1,970.00	\$0.00
	EXTENSION	N FEE TOTAL:	\$0.00
	CLAIMS AND EXTENSION	N FEE TOTAL:	\$750.00
[X]	Small Entity Fees Apply (subtract	\$375.00	
[]	Suspension of action requested under 37 C.F.	R. § 1.103(c)	\$0.00
		TOTAL FEE:	\$375.00

- [X] A check in the amount of \$375.00 to cover the filing fee is enclosed.
- [X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-0872. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, postdated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 50-0872.

Please direct all correspondence to the undersigned attorney or agent at the address indicated below.

Respectfully submitted,

By Ry S. R.N Date Sept. 16 2w3

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